

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Nov 2020 at 14:23

Confidence: High for mainly unsettled and changeable conditions through the next few days but Thursday looks set to be the most settled day. Some uncertainty in the timings of rain from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Nov 2020: Rain in morning, dry and bright in afternoon. Southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Dull	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	80%	80%	40%	20%	20%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Weather: A cloudy start with spells of rain, heavy at times. Rain will clear around late morning then a dry and bright afternoon with sunny spells. Clear spells in the evening but some showers arriving from the west. Very windy throughout on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Very little chance at first with cloud extensive down to 300 or 400m. Cloud lifting then clearing from summits in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor at most elevations at first with cloud cover down to low slopes. Improving from late morning with air clarity becoming excellent in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/54 S	35/50 S	39/55 S	31/45 W	34/50 SW	36/52 SW	39/57 SW	36/53 W	44/65 NW
300	20/36 SW	20/36 S	22/39 S	17/32 W	20/36 SW	22/39 SW	23/42 SW	21/39 W	28/50 NW
Valley	16/34 S	15/33 S	17/36 S	15/30 W	17/35 SW	18/36 SW	20/40 SW	18/36 W	23/46 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	9/3	9/4	6/0	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	3/-5
300	10/7	10/7	10/7	8/5	6/2	6/1	6/0	6/1	5/-1
Valley	11/8	11/8	11/8	9/6	8/4	7/3	7/2	7/3	6/1
<< Freezing Level*	2700m	2900m	2500m	2000m	900m	900m	1100m	1200m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 50-60mph on high summits and exposed ridges. Progress will be significantly hampered on exposed terrain. Note the temperatures falling during the day with a significant wind chill developing.

Forecast for Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy and windy overnight with a few showers, wintry on the tops. Early wintry showers easing then a cold, dry and bright day with crisp Autumn sunshine. Clouding over from the west through the afternoon and evening with patchy rain and summit snow arriving by midnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 35-40mph gusts 50mph overnight. Easing in the morning to 15-20mph then lighter in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%. Patchy cloud on the summits at first will clear.

Visibility: Very locally poor at first in wintry showers. Otherwise, excellent air clarity with extensive views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 or 7C.
At 700m: Plus 2C falling to Minus 1C.
Freezing level: 900m falling to 600m.